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*October 17th.*

Cast of the metatarsal bone of the Dodo. From Mr. Edward Doubleday, of London.

Mounted skeleton of *Manura superba*. From Dr. Wilson.

Living specimen of *Crotalus durissus*. From Dr. Grant, of Philadelphia.

Two specimens of Iron ore. From Dr. Leidy.

#### DONATIONS TO LIBRARY

IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1848.

*September 5th.*

American Journal of Science and Arts. New Series. No. 7. From the Editors.

Literary Record and Journal of Linnean Association of Pennsylvania College. Vol. 4, No. 11. From the Association.

Loudon's *Hortus Britannicus*. 2d edition. From Mr. Kilvington.

Iconographie Ornithologique. Par O. Des Murs. Livs. 10 and 11. 4to. Presented by Mr. Edward Wilson.

The following were deposited by Dr. Wilson :

*Annals and Magazine of Natural History*. Vol. 2. 2d series. Nos. 6 and 7.

Forbes' and Hanley's *British Mollusca*. Parts 6 and 7.

Harvey's *Phycologia Britannica*. Parts 30 and 31.

Gosse's *Illustrations of the Birds of Jamaica*. Parts 3 and 4.

*Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society of London*. No. 14.

*Comptes rendus*. Tome 25. Nos. 23, 24, 25.

Oken's *Isis*. No. 3, 1848.

*Zoology of the voyage of the Samarang*. No. 2. Crustacea, Part 1.

Doubleday's *Genera of Diurnal Lepidoptera*. Part 20.

Hussey's *British Mycology*. Parts 15 and 16.

Austin's *Recent and Fossil Crinoidea*. No. 7.

Reeve's *Conchologia Iconica*. Parts 63 and 64.

Gray's *Genera of Birds*. Part 44.

*Journals of two expeditions of discovery in N. W. and W. Australia, in 1837, '38, and '39*. By George Gray, Esq. 2 vols. 8vo.

*Three expeditions into the interior of Eastern Australia*. By Major T. L. Mitchell. 2 vols. 8vo.

*A history of British Sponges and Lithophytes*. By George Johnson, M. D., 8vo.

*History of the Royal Society of London*. By Thomas Sprat. 4to.

*Ædologie, ou traité du Rossignol Franc, ou Chanteur, &c.* 12mo.

*Travels to discover the source of the Nile, in the years 1768-73*. By James Bruce of Kinnard, Esq. 5 vols. 4to.

*Memoir of Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles*. By his Widow. 4to.

*Dissertation on the Antiquity of the Earth*. By the Rev. James Douglass. 4to.

*Natural History of Aleppo*. By Alexander Russel, M. D. 2d edition. Revised by Patrick Russell, M. D. 2 vols. 4to.

*Musæum Regalis Societatis*. (A Catalogue of the collections of the Royal Society, preserved in Gresham.) By Nehemiah Green, M. D. Folio. 1681.

*Travels in the interior of Southern Africa*. By William J. Burchell. 2 vols. 4to.

*Nova Acta Physico-medica Academiae Cæsaræ Leopoldinæ Carolinæ Naturæ Curiosorum*. Tome X. Part 1. 4to.

Pallas' *Spicilegia Zoologica*. 2 vols. 4to.

*Die Werke von Marcgrave und Piso über die Naturgeschichte Brasiliens, &c.* Von Herrn Lichtenstein. 4to. 4 Nos.

*Ueber die weissen Robben*. Von Hrn. Lichtenstein. 4to.

*Prodromus der Isländischen Ornithologie, oder Geschichte der Vögel Islands*. Von Friederich Faber. 8vo.

*Ueber das Leben der hochnordischen Vögel*. Von Friedrich Faber. No. 1. 8vo.

Classification der Säugethiere und Vögel. Von J. J. Kaup. 8vo.  
 Beiträge zur Naturgeschichte der Spechte. Von K. Kessler in Kiew. 8vo.  
 A new system of Natural History. By George Henry Millar. Folio.

*September 12th.*

Proceedings of the Linnean Society of London. Nos. 30—34, inclusive, and  
 Charter and By-laws of same 1848. From the Society.  
 The Gardener's Dictionary, &c. By Philip Miller. Folio. From Mr. R.  
 Kilvington.

*September 19th.*

Annals of the Lyceum of Natural History of New York. Vol. 4. No. 12. From  
 the Lyceum.

The following pamphlets were received from the author, M. Emile Blanchard,  
 of Paris :

Rapport sur un mémoire de M. Blanchard, intitulé, "Recherches sur l'organi-  
 zation des Vers." Rapport sur un mémoire de M. Blanchard, relatif à l'organi-  
 zation d'un parasite voisin des Sangsues. Observations sur l'organisation  
 d'un type de la classe des Arachnides. Recherches sur le système nerveux des  
 animaux sans vertèbres. Mémoire sur l'organisation d'un animal appartenant  
 au sous-branchement des Annelés. Recherches faites pendant un voyage en  
 Sicile.

*October 3d.*

Statistics of Coal. By Richard C. Taylor. 8vo. From the Author.

Principles of Zoology. By Louis Agassiz and Augustus A. Gould. 8vo.  
 From the Authors.

Descriptions of new species of Bullia and Marginella. By John H. Redfield.  
 From the Author.

On the distinctive characters of *Cypræa reticulata*, Martyn, and *Cypræa histrio*,  
 of Meuschen. By John H. Redfield. From the Author.

Expedition Shells, described for the work of the United States Exploring Ex-  
 pedition. By Aug. A. Gould, M. D. From the Author.

Proceedings of Boston Society of Natural History. Vol. 2. pp. 33—48. From  
 the Society.

Memoir geographical, political, and commercial, &c., on Siberia, Manchuria,  
 and the Asiatic islands of the Northern people, &c. By Aaron H. Palmer.  
 From the Author.

Geographical Memoir on Upper California. By John C. Fremont. From the  
 Author.

Third Annual Report on the Geology of Vermont, 1847. By C. B. Adams.  
 From the Author.

Report of the Secretary of War accompanying a report and map of the exami-  
 nation of New Mexico. By Lieut. J. W. Abert. From the Author.

The following were deposited by Dr. Wilson :

Faune Française. Plates. 4to. 3 vols.

" " Text. 8vo. 3 vols.

Wood's Index Testaceologicus and Supplement. 1 vol. 8vo.

Ferussac's Natural History of Mollusca, continued by Deshayes. 34 Livs.  
 folio ; with Natural History of Aplysians, by Sander Rang.

Belanger's Voyage to the East Indies. 21 Livraisons. 4to.

Revue Zoologique. Nos. 3, 4, 5, for 1848.

Comptes Rendus. Tome 27. Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Gray's Genera of Birds. No. 45.

Doubleday's Genera of Lepidoptera. No. 21.

Hanley and Forbes' British Mollusca. No. 8.

Reeve's Conchologia Iconica. No. 65.

Harvey's Phycologia Britannica. No. 32.

Hussey's British Mycology. No. 17.

Annals and Magazine of Natural History. No. 8.

Gosse's Illustrations of the Birds of Jamaica. No. 5.

Quarterly Journal of Geological Society of London. No. 15.

Couch's Cornish Fauna. Nos. 1, 2, 3.  
 Delabeche's Report on Cornwall, Devon, &c.  
 Bolton's Harmonia Ruralis. 1 vol. Small Folio.  
 Forster's Zoologica Indica. 1 vol. 4to.  
 Barbut's Genera Vermium. Parts 1 and 2. 4to.  
 Walker's Testacea minuta rariora. 1 vol. 4to.  
 Fortpflanzungsgeschichte der gesammten Vögel, &c. Von V. A. L. Thieneman.  
 Leipzig, 1846. Nos. 1, 2, 3.

*October 10th.*

Directions for making anatomical preparations, &c. By Usher Parsons, M.D.  
 8vo. Deposited by Dr. Griffith.

Turton's Manual of British Shells. 12mo. From the same.

Lead Pipe, its dangers; a rejoinder to the reply of Prof. Horsford to the argument in the appendix to Tanquerel. By Samuel L. Dana. From the author.

Journal of the Linnean Association of Pennsylvania College. Vol. 4. No. 12.  
 From the Association.

*October 17th.*

Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi valley. By E. H. Squier, and E. H. Davis, M. D. (From the Smithsonian contributions to knowledge.) 4to. Deposited by Dr. Wilson.

Comptes Rendus, Tome, 57. Nos. 4, 5, 6. From the same.

*October 24th.*

The following pamphlets were presented by Dr. Bennett Dowler, of New Orleans:

Researches on Meteorology. By Bennett Dowler, M. D., of New Orleans. A question of originality settled; by the same. Contributions to the Natural History of the Alligator; by the same. Experimental researches on the post-mortem contractility of the muscles; by the same. Criticisms and controversies relating to the nervous and muscular systems; by the same. Review of Mr. Solly's book on the Brain; by the same. Researches on Yellow Fever; by the same.